

THE WEEKLY ARIZONAN

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Citizens Aroused.

The people of Arizona have to long remain passive. Gen. Stoneman does not deny it is by his order arms and ammunition have been issued to the Indians at Camp Apache a hundred proofs can be brought forth to show that these same supplies have been turned with deadly effect against the settlers and travelers throughout this Territory. The recent massacre on the San Pedro Valley there is no doubt, was with the knowledge and aid of the Indians. And still the Indians receive powder and lead at Camp Apache, and at Camp Grant whatever of arms or ammunition they can barter for or steal. Hence the work of devastation continues. But how long will it continue? Until the people of the Territory shall have broken up those Indian supply depots—and measures for execution of this project will be inaugurated before many weeks shall have passed.

Last Sunday was about the most disagreeable day of the season. "Storm and darkness are wondrous strong," but on Sunday last we were not, by any means, "lovely in your strength," for a cloud of dust swept along by stiff gale is not particularly calculated to inspire poetry.

AGAIN:—Lieutenant Cushing started on the warpath last Wednesday. The lieutenant believes that he has discovered a nest of Apaches, or at least, a retreat where the Apaches have hitherto enjoyed freedom of speech and freedom of action—in a spot where the foot of White man has not trod. We hope he may succeed in destroying the sanctity of that den and leave at least a hundred Apache skulls as a monument to the desecration.

A Judicious Measure:—A detachment of soldiers, pursuant to orders from Department headquarters, left on Monday for Gila Bend, for the purpose of protecting the U. S. mail from hostile Indians at that point. The order instructs the corporal, in charge, to accompany the mail, from California, through a main dangerous section, to meet the west-bound mail at the mouth of said canal and return again escorting it to Gila Bend. This arrangement will secure the safety of the mails at the only spot on the route regarded as dangerous.

No news has yet been received from the men force which left Silver City with the intention of breaking up the Indian reservation at Camp McRea.

Capt. Moore, with his company, returned from San Pedro on Monday, whither he had been the call of Capt. Russell, as stated in our last issue. He reached the scene of the encounter of previous day to find that the Indians had already fled from the neighborhood, toward theagoon Mountains.

News was brought to town on Monday of an unfortunate incident which has taken a clever, energetic officer off the line of duty for a time—perfor all time. Immediately after his engagement with Cachise, on the 16th, Capt. Russell, on his way to the San Pedro, was suddenly stricken down of paralysis. The command immediately pushed forward to Camp Bowie, where, at accounts, the Captain was lying in a state of helpless.

Business:—The firm of Bickers & Alling exploded, and the "partners" have separated. Mr. Bickers started for the Gila on Thursday will open business there; Mr. Alling will go to Yuma and establish himself at that place.

Western mail due on Tuesday arrived nearly behind time. The delay was occasioned by the inundation of the country along the Gila River.

Among the Indians killed by Captain Russell in his fight at the Apache Mountains, was the Chief Azal who planned the expedition which resulted in the murder of Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Israel nearly a year ago.

Messrs. Kelsey returned from a prolonged prospecting expedition, toward the Colorado Mountains, on Monday. They discovered another gold mine, and brought back a specimen of the rock.

Anecdote of Hood,

Dedicated, without permission, to him that has said of Arizona Editors: "I consider as blackguards."

At one of the parties to which Hood, on account of his genial wit was invited, he happened to be seated opposite an extremely venerable and fine looking man with a remarkably well formed head and intellectual forehead; as the dinner progressed and the wine circulated, H., unable to restrain himself, commenced firing off his squibs, "bon mots" and witty repartees, setting the table in a roar, with the single exception of his reserved "vis a vis" who at each succeeding laugh seemed to become more and more thoughtful. Hood noticing the intensity of the man's gaze and his utter indifference to the best jokes, became nervous and silent; thinking probably that his opposite neighbor was a second Newton, Faraday or Darwin combining quantities in chemistry, or the origin of species. While in this state of doubt and utterly silent some apple dumplings were brought to the table. Immediately the silent guest became excited, his eyes sparkled as he looked at the newly arrived dish, and, addressing Hood, said, "What's them?" Apple dumplings responded Hood, "Ah" exclaimed reticence "them's the chaps for me." "Now, you see," said Hood, "while he remained silent I looked upon him with respect; but as soon as he opened his mouth I knew what a fool he was."

WILL ARIZONA BE ABANDONED?

We copy the following article, upon the proposed abandonment of Arizona, from the Las Cruces Borderer. We have, for some time, been cognizant of the fact that this scheme was under consideration, and supposed as we still suppose, it to be one of those perverse dodges so peculiar to Grant's administration, which will "end in smoke." We do not believe that even a radical administration would dare to inflict so deep a wrong upon 10,000 American citizens, without even that shadow of justification by which it overrides State rights at the South:

The Ku Klux bill has passed, and Arizona is the first to feel the chastening rod. Troops are wanted for the Southern States and in consequence of the reduction of the army the administration is at a loss for soldiers to give effect to the law, and therefore, it is proposed to withdraw the troops from Arizona, under the pretext that that Territory is not worth the cost and trouble of maintaining an armed force there, "so far removed from civilization, beyond a desert so broad and trackless, that its development as a member of the Union is a problem of the greatest difficulty," and for that reason Lieutenant Wheeler is appointed a committee of one to visit that Territory and report upon the propriety of its abandonment, so far as the protecting arm of the Government is concerned "until such time as the power of a great people advancing along the whole front of its civilization will make it worth the cost and trouble of maintaining an armed force there." Was there ever a more damnable and black hearted scheme than this? And all to secure the Presidency in 1872, to the Radical party. The South throb-screwed, and the hardy frontiersmen yielded up to the tomahawk and scalping knife of the sanguinary Apaches. And now, let us ask if Arizona is not worth the powder to wrest it from the Indians. Why is it that the pioneers of that "power" which at some future day is to "advance along the whole front of its civilization" are there? The answer is plain and those who remember the Gadsden treaty of 1853 will understand that if the price paid for that Territory is any indication of the value, it is worth about eight hundred percent over Santo Domingo and can be held at a moiety of the cost which it will be necessary to expend in order to ensure that portion of that Caribbean Island to the U. S. Remote from us, and in time of war with some formidable European nation, will be far more inaccessible than Arizona "over a desert so broad and trackless." If Arizona has her Apaches, has not Santo Domingo her Haytian Neighbors to contend with, and to hold them in check the U. S. will be obliged to erect and garrison frontier posts more numerous than the whole of Arizona and New Mexico put together. Economy is the bait thrown out for the yielding up the 10,000 of the advanced guard of that "powerful civilization" and when they are all killed or stolen poor what then will become of the New Mexico. She, too, will have to taste of the bitter sup, for what are those bloody nomads come down upon us in almost as countless numbers as once did the locusts upon Egypt?

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST.

Gallery on Hodges Street, opposite the residence of Major M. Aldridge. Tucson, March 23, '70.

THE LOT—The large commodious dwelling house recently vacated by Granville H. Oury situated on Main street. For particulars apply, at the store of Archibald & Wood, to ADAM SANDERS.

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